Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, December 5, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3548–3558; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 483 were introduced. Pages H8124–25

Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–312). Page H8124

Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 3010, to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 888.

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Rejected the Boswell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 887.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Olson amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–296) that clarifies that cumulative costs and benefits and estimated impacts on jobs shall include an estimate of the net gain or loss in domestic jobs.

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Rejected:

Moore amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–296) that sought to clarify that an agency shall take into account whether a problem disproportionately impacts certain vulnerable subpopulations (including veterans, low-income individuals and families, and the elderly), and whether such an impact would be mitigated by new agency action (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 882);

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Jackson Lee amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–296) that sought to clarify that the agency would retain the discretion to determine whether to provide advance notice, not later than 90 days, of a proposed rule prior to it being published in the Federal Register (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 883);

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Connolly amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–296) that sought to clarify that regulations to protect public health and safety would not be blocked or repealed by H.R. 3010 (by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 884);

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Nadler amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–296) that sought to exempt from the Act actions by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under the Atomic Energy Act (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 885); and

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Jackson Lee amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–296) that sought to exempt all rules promulgated by the Department of Homeland Security (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 886).

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